

**FBI Laboratory**2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135**REPORT OF EXAMINATION**

To: Detective Sgt. [REDACTED]
St. Charles County Sheriff's Department
101 Sheriff Dierker Court
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366

Date: December 20, 2010

Case ID No.: [REDACTED]

Lab No.: 081215003 PF AAQ

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Reference: Communication dated December 9, 2008

Your No.: 99-4377

Title: RICKY C. MCCORMICK;
DEATH INVESTIGATION

Date specimens received: December 15, 2008

The item listed below was examined in the Cryptanalysis and Racketeering Records Unit:

ITEM RESUBMITTED FROM FBI LABORATORY NUMBER 011126008 LQ

Q3 Six various documents (Item # 13, 14, 16, & 35)

This report contains the results of the cryptanalysis examinations.

Results of Examinations:

All attempts to decipher the symbols contained in Q3 were unsuccessful.

Remarks:

This concludes the examinations conducted by the FBI Laboratory. The submitted documents will be retained by the Cryptanalysis and Racketeering Records Unit. For questions about the content of this report, please contact Cryptanalyst Forensic Examiner [redacted] at [redacted]. For questions about the status of your submission, please contact Request Coordinator [redacted] at [redacted].

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Cryptanalyst Forensic Examiner
Cryptanalysis and Racketeering Records Unit

Technical Reviewer: [redacted]

Date: 12/20/10

Administrative Reviewer: [redacted]

Date: 12/21/10

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This report contains the opinions/interpretations of the examiner(s) who issued the report

**FBI Laboratory**2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135**REPORT OF EXAMINATION**

To: Detective Sgt. [REDACTED]
St. Charles County Sheriff's Department
101 Sheriff Dierker Court
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366

Date: August 4, 2009

Case ID No.: [REDACTED]

Lab No.: 081215003 PF HB

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Reference: Communication dated December 9, 2008

Your No.: 99-4337

Title: RICKY C. MCCORMICK;
DEATH INVESTIGATION

Date specimens received: December 15, 2008

The following specimen was received in the Questioned Documents Unit on March 18, 2009:

ITEM RESUBMITTED FROM FBI LABORATORY NUMBER 011126008 LQ

Q3 Seven various documents (Item # 13, 14, 16, & 35)

This report contains the results of the questioned document examinations.

Results of Examinations:

No indented writing of value, watermarks or any other physical characteristics were observed during the examination of Q3 which might indicate their immediate source(s).

The handwriting/hand printing on Q3 may be suitable for comparisons with known writing. If future examinations are desired, dictated and undictated known writing should be obtained from any logical suspect(s). The known writing should be comparable to the questioned writing in wording, style, and format. Dictated known writing should be obtained on separate forms similar to the questioned specimens, and should be removed from the writer's view upon completion.

Numerous repetitions may be necessary in order to obtain naturally prepared writing. Undictated known writing is writing prepared during the normal course of business activity. Possible sources include job applications, personal correspondence, and canceled checks.

Additional assessments and observations have been made regarding the submitted specimens and recorded for possible future comparisons.

Remarks:

The submitted specimen will be returned at a later date. For questions about the content of this report contact Document Examiner [redacted] at [redacted] For questions about the status of the remaining forensic examinations contact Request Coordinator [redacted] at [redacted] Digital records of Q3 are retained.

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Questioned Documents Unit

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Technical Reviewer: [redacted]

Date: 8/5/09

Administrative Reviewer: [redacted]

Date: 8/5/09

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**FBI Laboratory**2501 Investigation Parkway
Quantico, Virginia 22135

To: Detective Sgt. [REDACTED]
St. Charles County Sheriff's Department
101 Sheriff Dierker Court
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366

Date: December 22, 2008

Case ID No.: [REDACTED]

Lab No.: 081215003 PF

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Reference: Communication dated December 9, 2008

Your No.: 99-4337

Title: RICKY C. MCCORMICK;
DEATH INVESTIGATION

Date specimens received: December 15, 2008

The FBI Laboratory has received your request for examination. The accompanying items of evidence have been inventoried. The provided listing and description of the submitted items may be subject to change when the examination phase begins. If changes are made, they will be reflected in the Report of Examination issued by the examiner making the change.

Specimens:

ITEM RESUBMITTED FROM FBI LABORATORY NUMBER 011126008 LQ

Q3 Six various documents (Item # 13, 14, 16, & 35)

Each examiner assigned to your request will issue a separate Report of Examination that will address the results of his/her expertise. For technical questions, contact the following unit(s) assigned to your case: Cryptanalysis & Racketeering Records Unit - [REDACTED]

If there is a change in the status of your investigation that would have an affect on the prioritization of your request, such as court deadlines, dismissal of charges, or guilty pleas; or if you have questions regarding the status of your case, contact Request Coordinator [REDACTED]

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St. Charles County Sheriff's Department
101 Sheriff Dierker Court
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366
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12/09/2008

CRRU,

The enclosed evidence items are being resubmitted for analysis. Your original case ID No is [redacted]
[redacted] and your original lab No is 011126008 LQ. Det. Sgt. [redacted] has already been in contact with
[redacted] concerning this case.

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Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

[redacted name box]
Evidence Manager

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: St. Charles County Sheriff
Attn: Detective [redacted]
301 North Second
St. Charles County, MO 63301

Date: March 12, 2002

Case ID No.: [redacted]

Lab No.: 011126008 LQ

Reference: Your communication dated November 14, 2001

Your No.: 99-4337

Title: MCORMICK, RICKY C.
ENCRYPTED LETTER

Date specimens received: November 13, 2001

Specimens:

- Q1 Facsimile copies of two pages found on June 30, 1999 in the trouser pocket of the deceased victim, Ricky McCormick.
- Q2 Color photographs of Q1 (two pages found on June 30, 1999 in the trouser pocket of the deceased victim, Ricky McCormick.)
- Q3 Original documents of Q1 (two pages found on June 30, 1999 in the trouser pocket of the deceased victim, Ricky McCormick.)

The results of the Racketeering Records Analysis Unit's cryptanalysis examination are included in this report. The referenced evidence will be returned separately.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Report of Examination

Examiner Name:

Date:

March 12, 2002

Unit:

Racketeering Records Analysis

Phone No.:

Case ID No.:

Lab No.:

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Results of Examinations:

Notations on the submitted documents have characteristics indicating the presence of an encrypted message, however, all efforts to decrypt the message have been unsuccessful.

Reviewer

Date:

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

November 26, 2001

Detective [redacted]
St. Charles County Sheriff's Department
301 North Second
St. Charles, MO 63301

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Re: Your Case# 99-4337 / FBI Lab# 011120026

Dear Detective [redacted]

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As confirmed in a conversation with you on November 26, 2001, the examination of the submitted evidence will be delayed for an indefinite period due to the terrorist incidents in New York City, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated. We will make every effort to process your evidence at the earliest convenience.

Questions about the status of the laboratory examination should be directed to Unit Chief [redacted] at [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

[redacted]
Unit Chief
Information and Evidence
Management Unit
FBI Laboratory

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FBI/DOJ

Douglas Saulters
Sheriff



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Bureau of Field Operations
Bureau of Support Operations

Office of the Sheriff

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November 14, 2001

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Per your request:

Victim: McCormick, Ricky C.

M/B DOB 06-14-1958

Report number 99-4337

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Ricky was found in a field in a remote portion of northern St. Charles County on June 30, 1999. He was badly decomposed and it is estimated that he had been there for a period of 3-5 days. There was nothing to indicate that the individual was killed on site.

Because of the wound to the neck, it is surmised that he was killed by a cut to his throat.

The requested color prints are of the coded notes found in the victim's trouser pockets. It is hoped that these notes may provide a clue as to how Ricky met his demise.

Any help that you and your fine dedicated team of professionals can provide in cracking this highly complicated piece communications would be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Detective

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Detective

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St. Charles County Sheriff's
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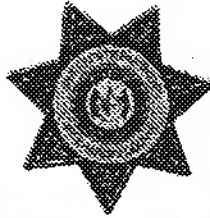
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Douglas Sauliers
Sheriff



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Per your request:

HOM
Victim McCormick, Ricky C. *via*
M/B DOB 06-14-1958

Report number 99- [Redacted] C/N c/K

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